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### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 20 through page 2, line 7 have been amended as follows:

As an improvement for the conventional control valve, another control valve is illustrated in FIG. 11. The control valve has a body (80) with a water inlet (82) and two water outlets (83, 84). A handling rod (81) is mounted between the two water outlets (83, 84) and extends downwards from a bottom of the body (80). A valve core (810) is mounted at a top end of the handling rod (81). A fixed shower (830) is connected with the first water outlet (83) and a hose (840) is connected between the second water outlet (84) and an adjustable shower (not shown). In the status as shown in FIG. 11, water from the water inlet (82) can flow through the ~~first~~ second water outlet ~~[(83)]~~ (84) and out from the hose (840) ~~fixed shower (830)~~. Because the handling rod (81) is installed at a low position, the person of short stature can pull or push it to switch water between the fixed shower (830) and the adjustable shower.

Page 2, lines 8-10 have been amended as follows:

However, users, especially children, often pull ~~downwards~~ the handling rod (81) downwards with an excessive force, which may cause the handling rod (81) to become disengaged from the body (80).

Page 2, lines 11 and 12 have been amended as follows:

Therefore, the present invention provides a control valve to mitigate and/or obviate the aforementioned problems.

Page 4, lines 8-17 have been amended as follows:

With reference to FIGS. 2-3, the body (10) has a chamber (100) defined therein and in communication with the water inlet (12), the first water outlet (13) and the second water outlet (14). A valve core (111) is formed at the inner end of the handling rod (11) and movably received in the chamber (100). A plurality of O-rings (112) ~~[[is]]~~ are provided outside an upper portion of the valve core (111), and an external thread (113) is formed on an outer periphery of a lower portion of the valve core ~~(113)~~ (111). An internal thread (103) is formed at a lower portion

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of the chamber (100) and engaged with the external thread (113) to threadingly mount the valve core (111) in the chamber (100). A cover (119) is mounted at a bottom of the chamber (100) and the handling rod (11) extends out from the cover (119).

Page 5, lines 1-7 have been amended as follows:

With reference to FIG. 5, a second embodiment of the present invention has a structure is similar to the first embodiment as described above. Compared with the first embodiment, the water inlet (12) in the first embodiment is used as the first water outlet (13'), and the first water outlet (13) in the first embodiment is used as the water inlet (12'). Therefore, the second water outlet (14') in the second embodiment is defined between the handling rod (11') and the first water outlet (13') and inclined towards the first water outlet (13'). An internal thread (103') is formed at a lower portion of the chamber (100') and engaged with an external thread (113') formed on an outer periphery of a lower portion of the valve core (111').

Page 5, lines 8-14 have been amended as follows:

When the valve core (111') is in the position in body (10') as illustrated in FIG. 6, the water inlet (12') is communicated with the first water outlet (13'), and the second water outlet (14') is shut off, so water can flow out from the fixed shower (130'). When the user turns the knob (not shown) of the handling rod (11') to move the valve core (111') to the position as illustrated in FIG. 7, the water inlet (12') is communicated with the second water outlet (14'), and the first water outlet (13') is shut off, so water can flow through the hose (140').

Page 5, lines 15-19 have been amended as follows:

With reference to FIGS. 8-9, a third embodiment of the present invention has a structure similar to the first embodiment but the handling rod (11'') is inclined towards the first water outlet (13'') of the body (10'') to facilitate the user to operate the handling rod (11''). The second water outlet (14'') is formed between the water inlet (12'') and the handling rod (11''). An internal thread (103'') is formed at a lower portion of the chamber (100'') and engaged with

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**an external thread (113'') formed on an outer periphery of a lower portion of the valve core (111'').**

Page 5, line 20 through page 6, line 2 have been amended as follows:

When the valve core (111'') is in a position as illustrated in FIG. 8, the water inlet (12'') is communicated with the first water outlet (13''), and the second water outlet (14'') is shut off by the valve core (111''), so water can flow out from the fixed shower (130''). When the user turns the **knob (not shown) of the** handling rod (11'') to move the valve core (111'') to the position as illustrated in FIG. 9, the water inlet (12'') is communicated with the second water outlet (14''), and the first water outlet (13'') is shut off, so water can flow through the hose (140'').